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Witch SPECIAL

Will

Irma

Taranee

Cornelia

Hay Lin

The year before

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"I feel it. It's beginning to blow."

"Here in Kandrakar, the rumble of life is a wind that moves the eternal clouds..."

"Studies. Family. Friendship. At times, the clouds pass each other..."

"Other times, they collide and stir frightening storms..."

"...but precisely in the center of the storm, there is always something."

"A moment in which everything is peaceful. Everything is clear."

"One moment. One fact.
Sometimes ugly,
other times marvelous."

"Even magical
in certain cases."

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"Maybe only
because we give it
this meaning..."

"Even Will, Irma, Taranee,
Cornelia, and Hay Lin have
experienced this moment."

"It happened when
the guardians were still
far apart. Divided."

"W.I.T.C.H.
The year before. When
five normal girls..."

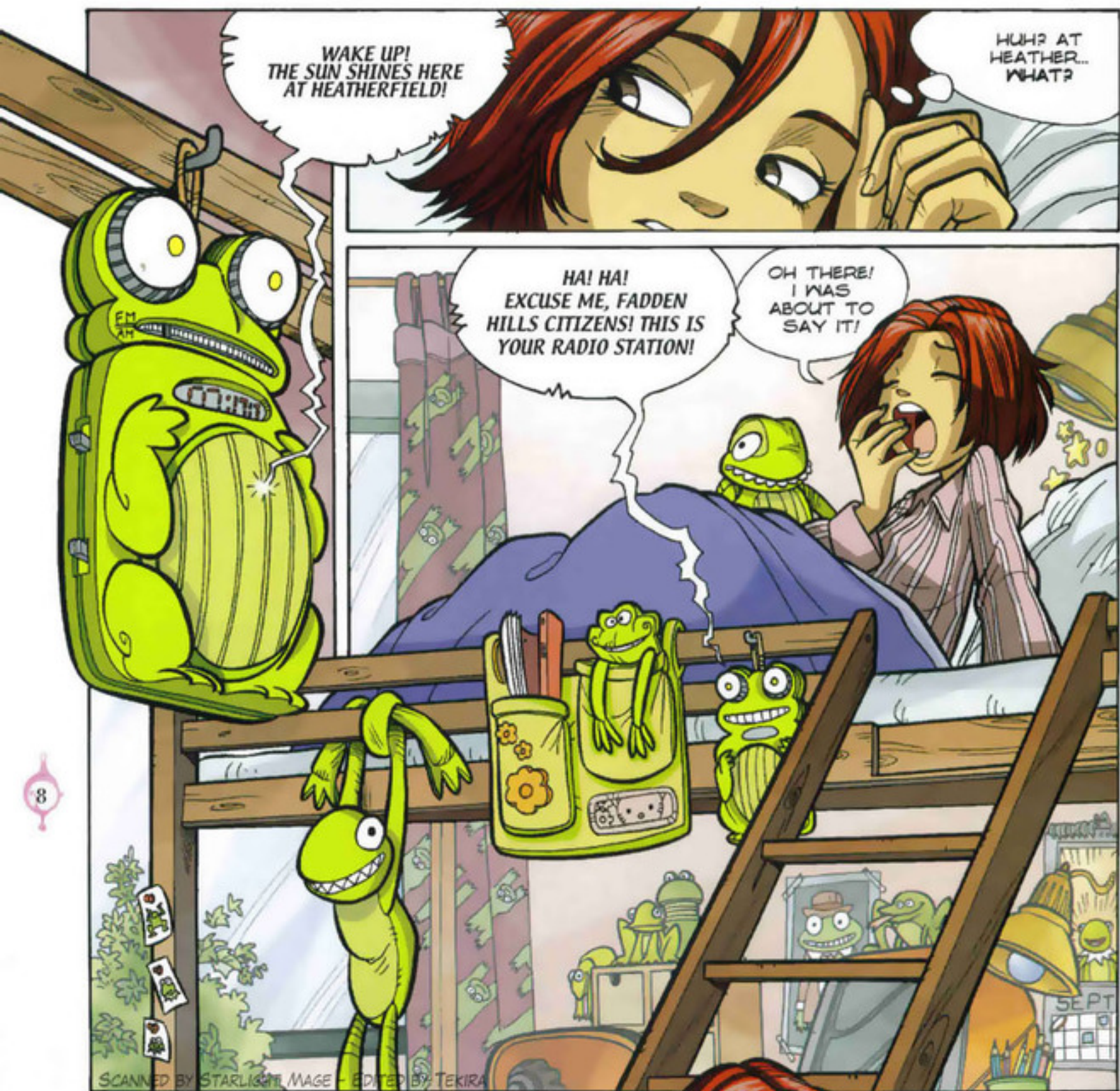
"... discovered they
were special..."



When her heart was far
from Kandrakar and from
true friendship.

Will









"IT'S GETTING LATE!"

HE... HE KNOWS HE MUST LEAVE US ALONE! I DON'T KNOW HOW HE GOT OUR NUMBER BUT...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LISTEN TO SOME MUSIC?

...NOT TO MENTION HEATHERFIELD'S EXTRA-ORDINARY CLIMATE...

HEATHERFIELD AGAIN! ISN'T THERE ANOTHER RADIO STATION IN THIS CITY?

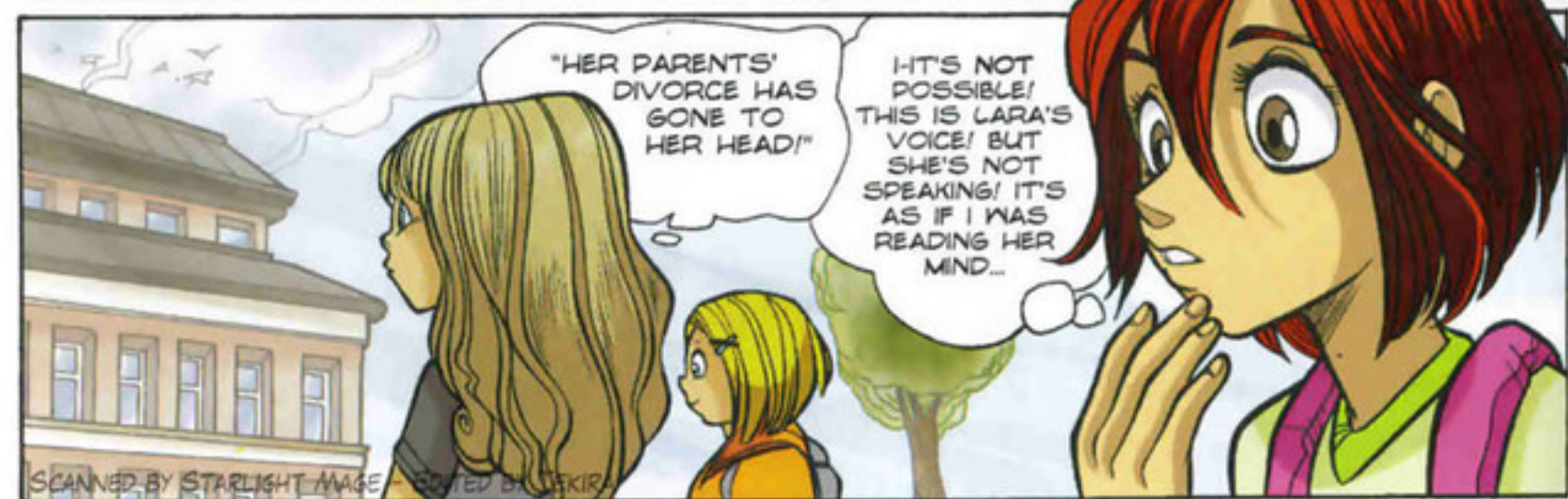
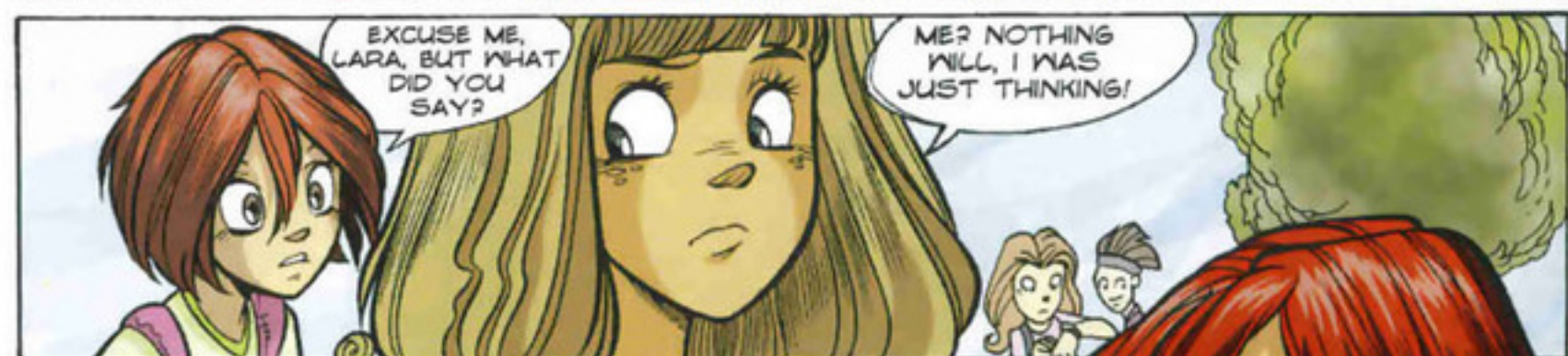
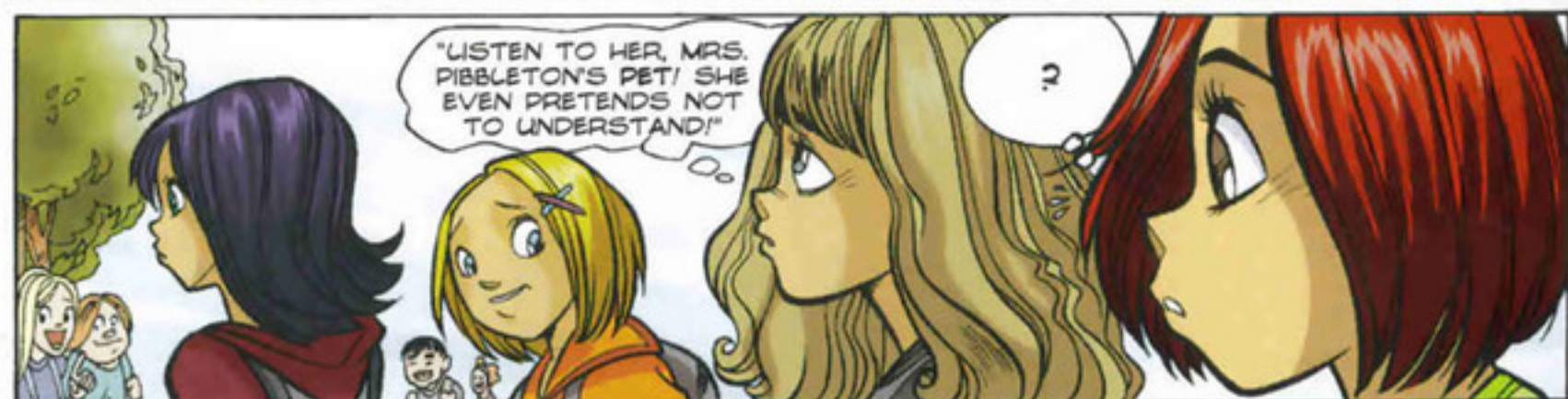
IT DOESN'T MATTER SINCE WE'RE ALREADY HERE!

DON'T FORGET WHAT I SAID! YOU'LL SEE ME THIS AFTERNOON AND...

ALL RIGHT...

LARA!
LARA!

...WILL IS COMING! SMILE, GIRLS! MAKE HER BELIEVE THERE'S NOTHING WRONG.





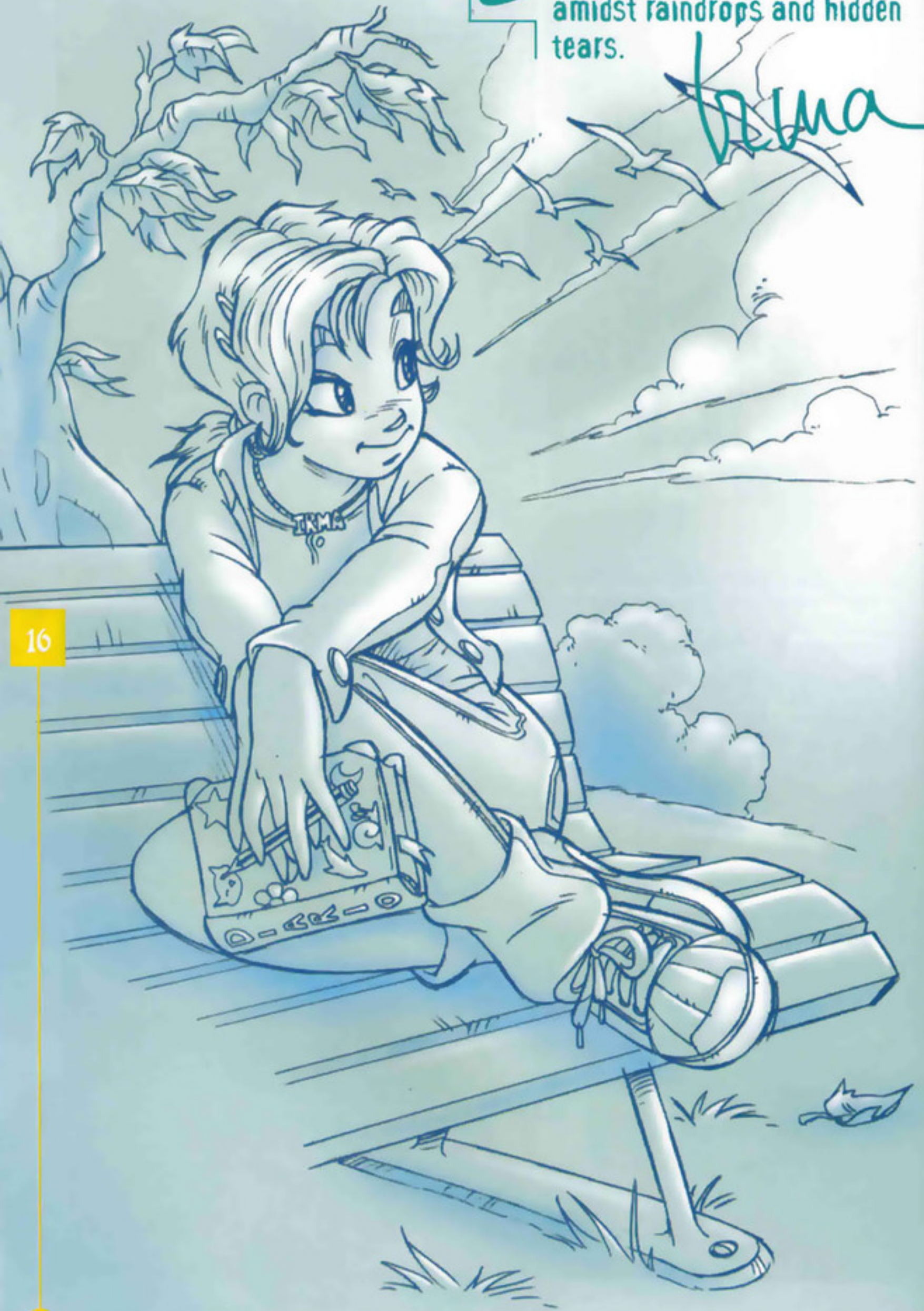
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 Her destiny was written
amidst raindrops and hidden
tears.

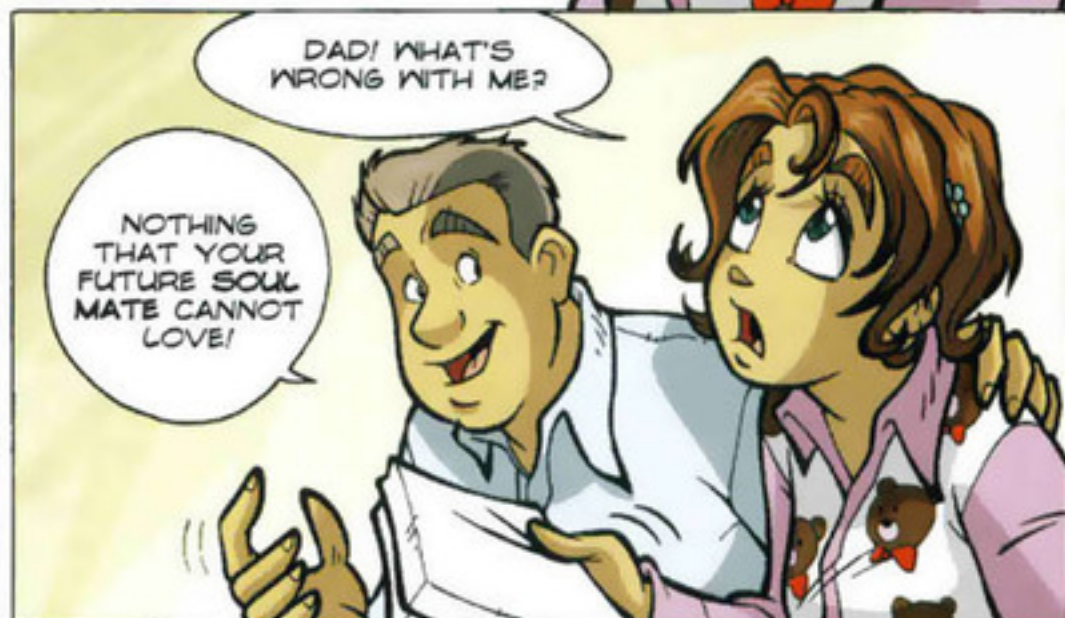
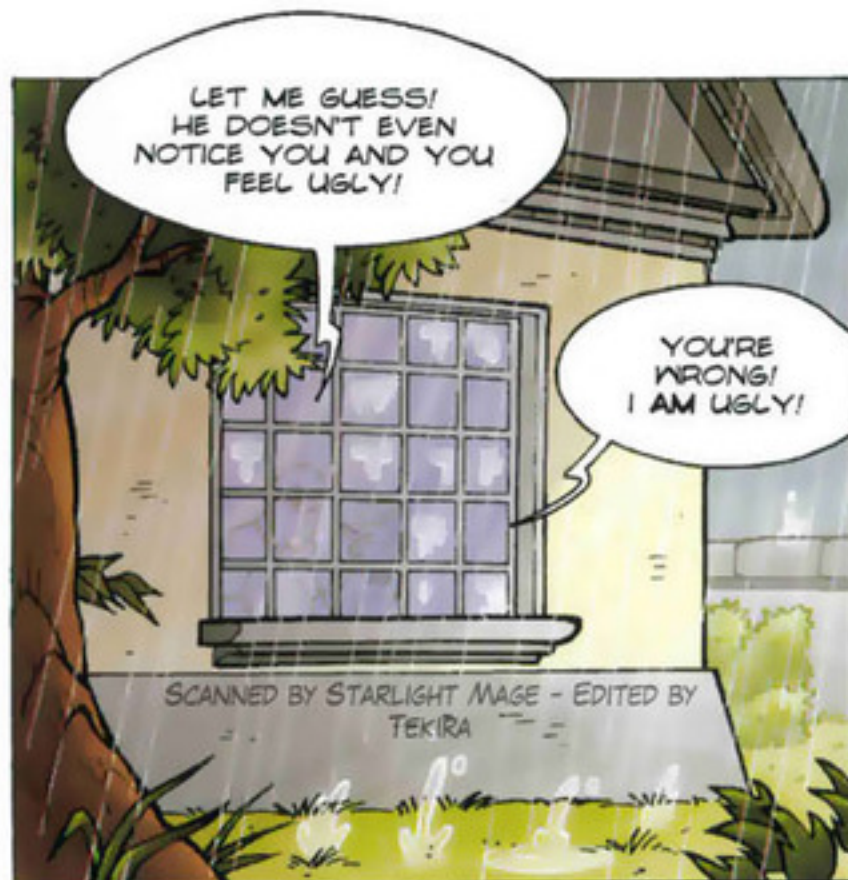
alma





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"...WHICH PATH WILL
BE MY ROAD?"

IT STOPPED
RAINING DURING
THE NIGHT!
EXCELLENT!

I'M GOING! I WANT
TO ABSORB THE
LAST SUNRAY
BEFORE SCHOOL
BEGINS!

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STRANGE!
THE GROUND IS
DRY EXCEPT FOR
THIS PUDDLE OF
WATER!

WATER, HUH?
WOULD THIS BE
MY PATH?



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"YES, VERY MUCH..."

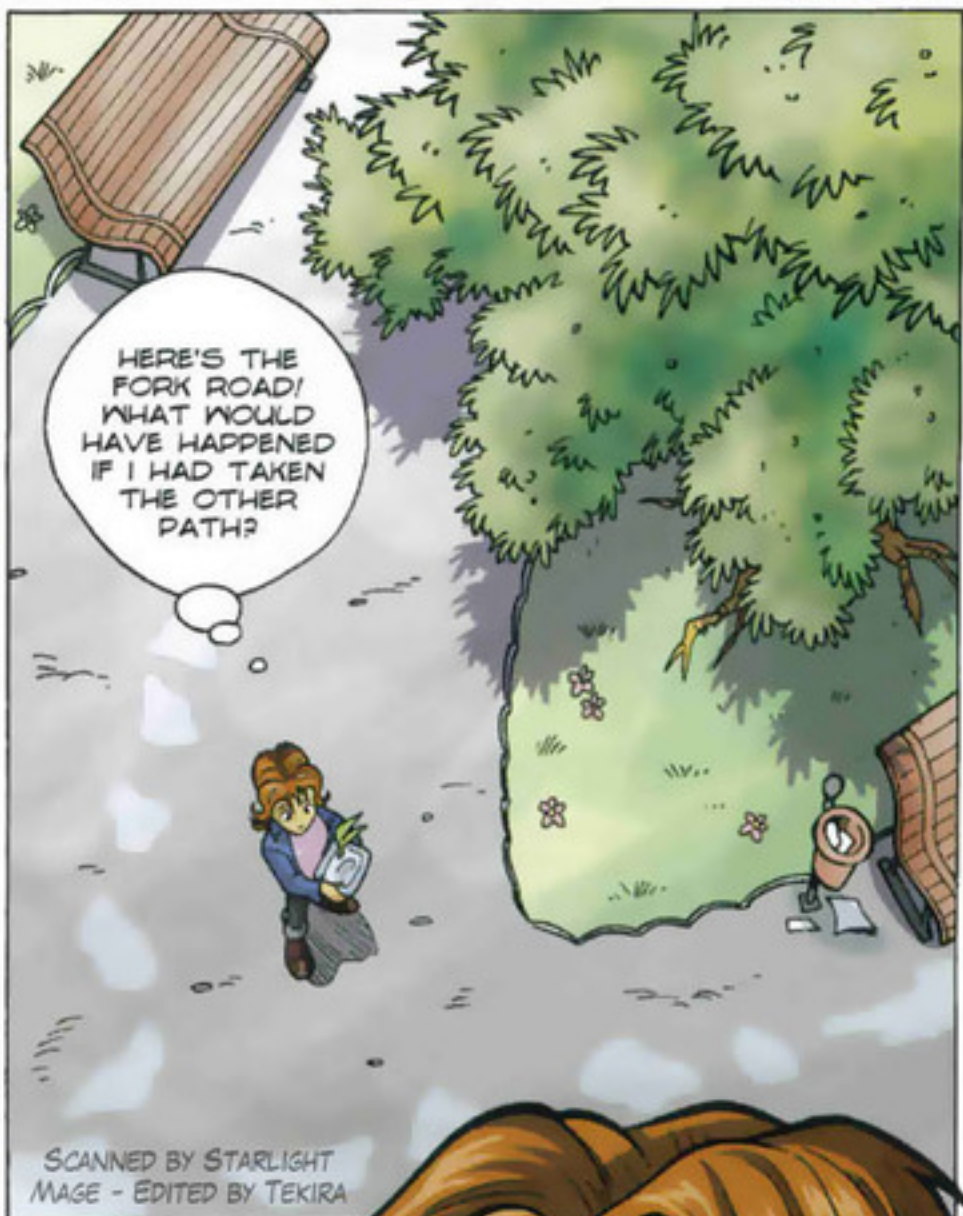


I'LL NAME YOU LEAFY!

WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN THE WATER PATH WOULD LEAD ME TO YOU?



THE PATH! MY PATH! WHAT IF IT WASN'T JUST A COINCIDENCE?



HERE'S THE FORK ROAD! WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF I HAD TAKEN THE OTHER PATH?

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WHO IS AT THE END OF THIS ROAD? ANOTHER SOUL MATE?



MAYBE... MAYBE THE REAL ONE?







There exists a coldness that
ignores the sun's presence.
And only fire can warm it.

Taramee 







A PLACE THAT YOU DON'T
LIVE IN ONLY MAKES YOU
FEEL COLD...



LAUGHTER CAUSES COLD DRAFTS
AND ICE COVERS HAPPY MOMENTS...



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BUT A WARM CORNER IS ENOUGH
TO LIGHT A FLAME AND MAKE YOU
SEE EVERYTHING...



...IN A NEW
LIGHT.

HERE WE ARE!
THE GUIDED TOUR
OF HEATHERFIELD
ENDS HERE!

DON'T TELL ME!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



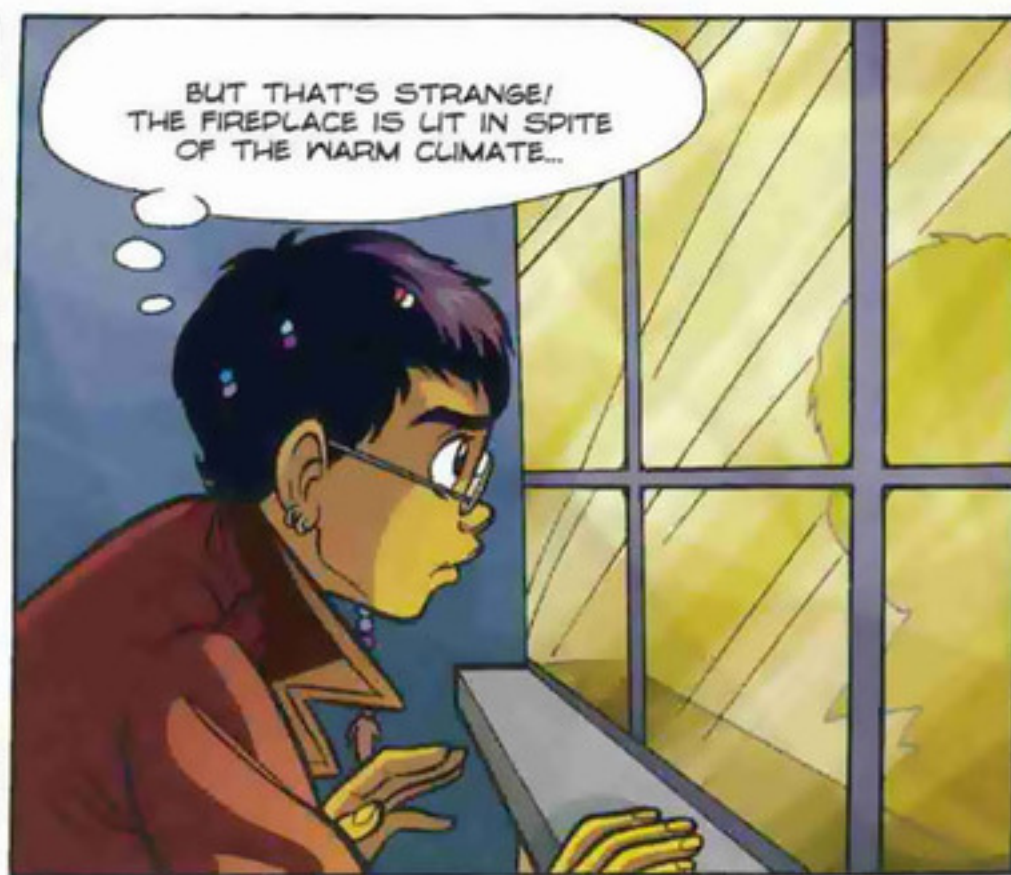
YOU'VE RENTED
A HOUSE...
ON THE BEACH?

WE PREFER IT IN FRONT
OF THE BEACH! BECAUSE
OF THE WEATHER, YOU
KNOW?









"NO ONE?"



THERE! AS
YOU CAN SEE,
IT'S EMPTY!

WHAT? BUT THAT'S
NOT POSSIBLE!



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THERE WERE
CARPETS,
ARMCHAIRS, AND
BOOKS JUST A
FEW MOMENTS
AGO! THERE
WAS LIFE!



WHAT ABOUT THE FIREPLACE?
IT LOOKS AS IF IT WAS NEVER USED!
DID I DREAM IT ALL?



THE STRANGE FACT IS
THAT THIS PLACE SEEMS...
FAMILIAR TO ME!



FIRE!
A FIRE
DESTROYED
THIS HOUSE A
FEW YEARS
AGO!







When friendship was infinite
and love was a whisper of a
dream.

Cornelia



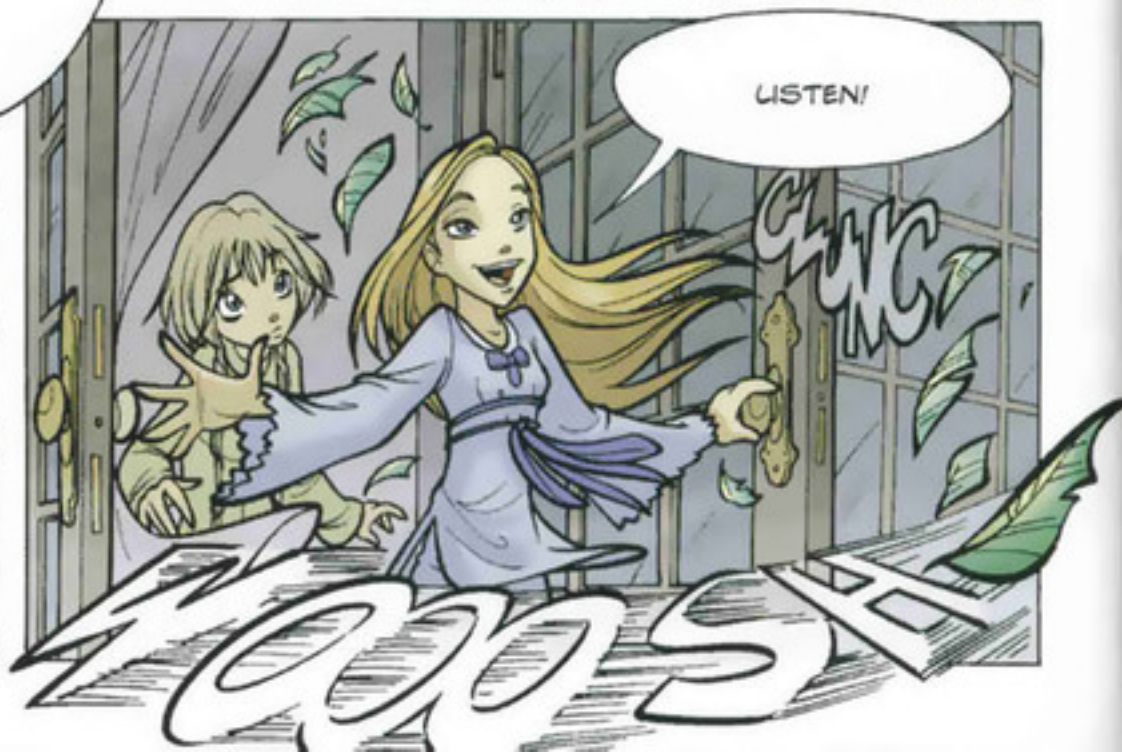
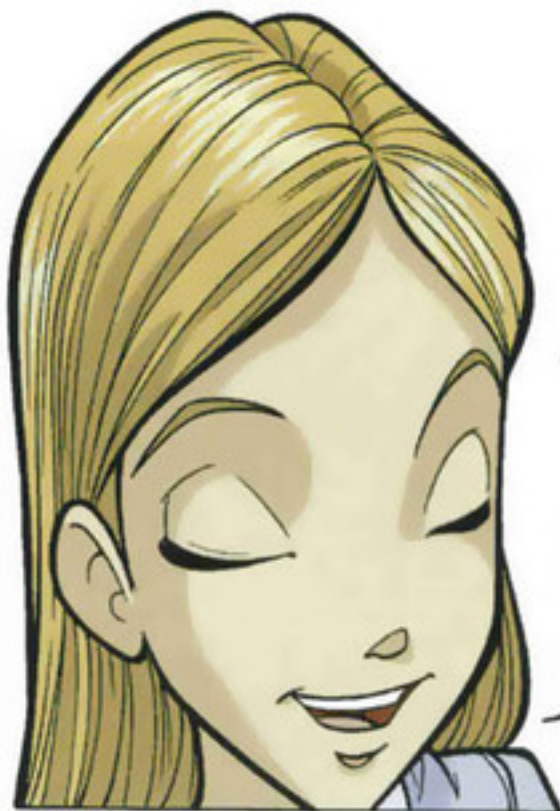
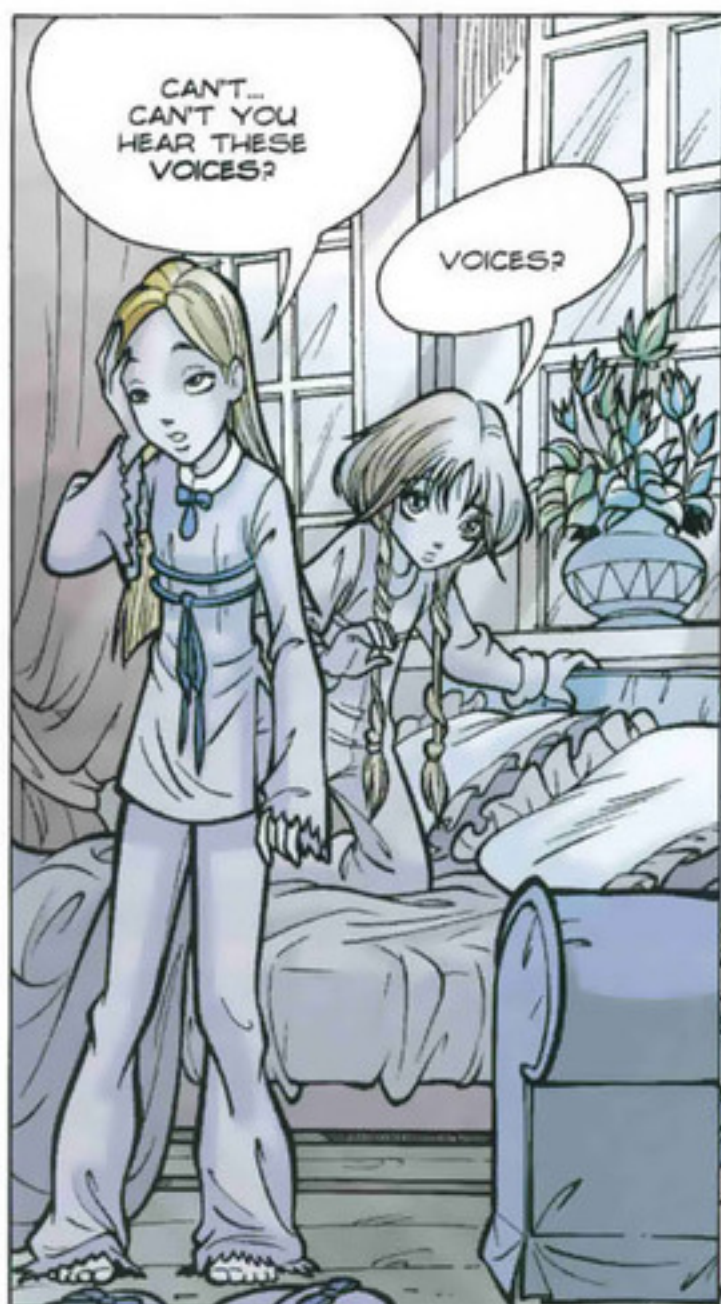




"NIGHT!"







THESE VOICES
BELONG TO THE
LEAVES! I HEAR
THEM ONE BY ONE!

LOOK! THE BRANCH IS
TRANSFORMING
ITSELF...

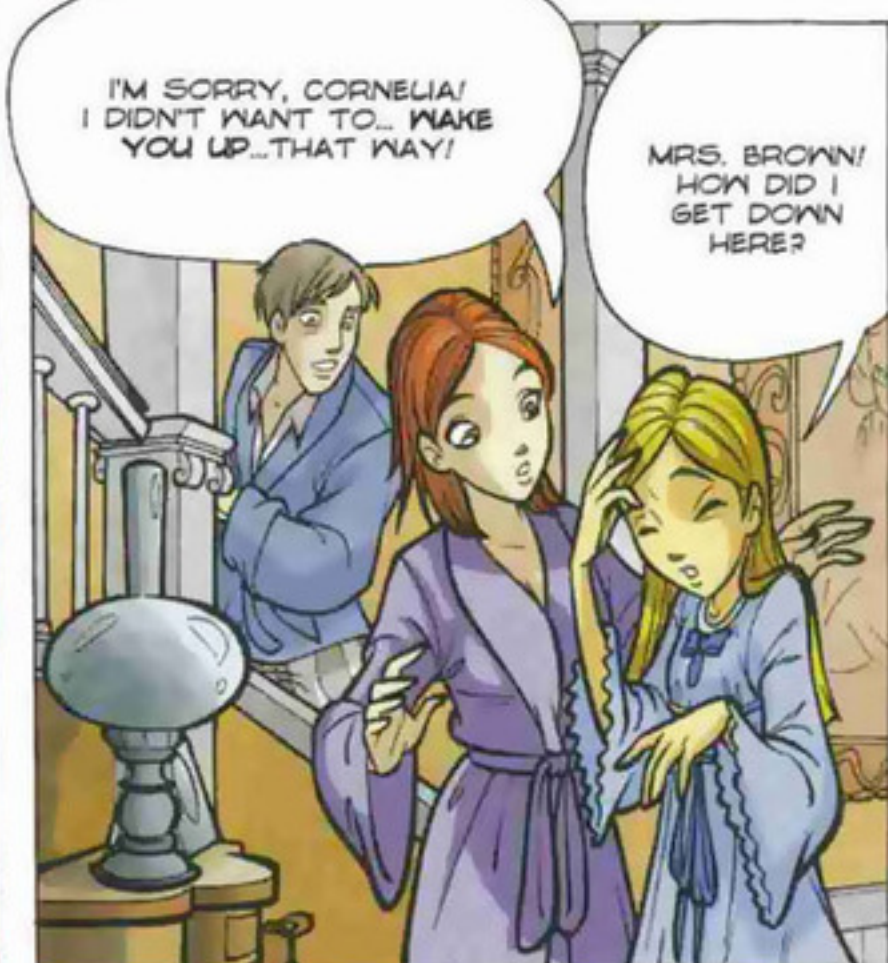
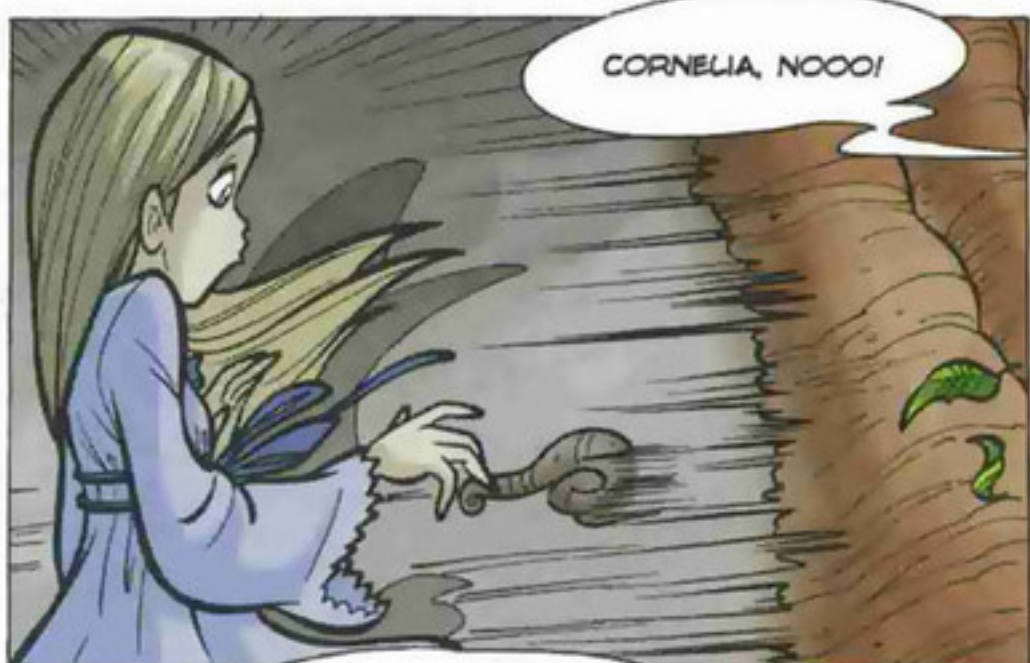
THEY'RE
CALLING ME,
ELYON! THEY
WANT ME!
I MUST GO!

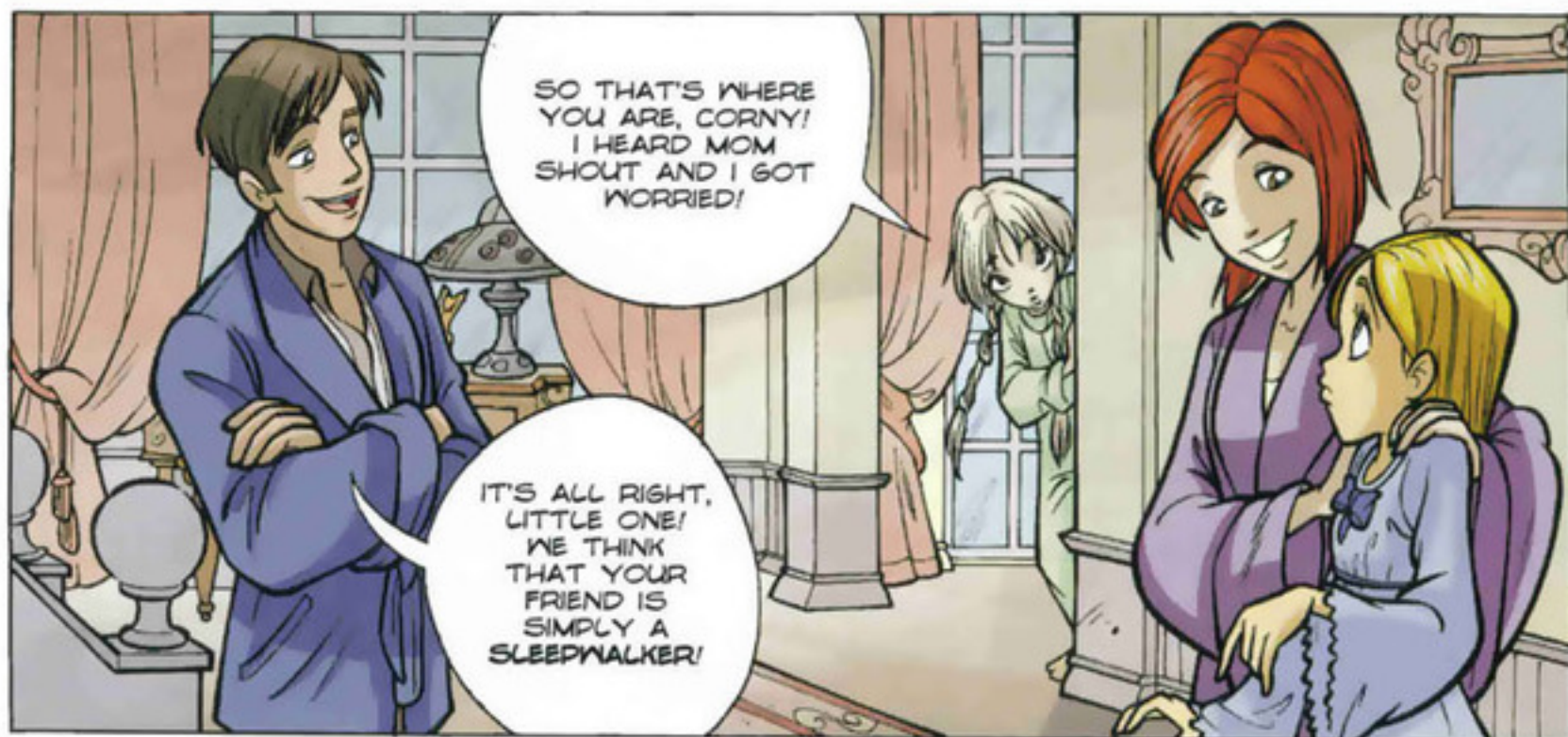
WHAT DO
YOU WANT?

WELCOME CORNELIA
YOU ARE
FINALLY HERE

LISTEN TO NATURE
CORNELIA
LISTEN TO EARTH









There was a moment when
the wind began to blow and
power filled the air.

Haylin #



...AND AFTER 37 YEARS
OF HONORABLE TEACHING,
I WILL FINALLY RETIRE
NEXT YEAR!

...WHY THE LONG
FACE, HAY LIN?
ARE YOU
SORRY FOR
ME?

UM! I THINK SO,
PROFESSOR
MITRIDGE!

LIES!
THE TRUTH IS
THAT YOU
STUDENTS
FEAR ME!

YOU'VE HEAR
ALL ABOUT ME
EVEN IF YOU
ARE STILL IN
FIRST YEAR!

YEP! HER FAME
PRECEDES HER.

I HEARD YOU,
IRMA LAIR!
MY HEARING IS
INFALLIBLE, JUST
LIKE MY
MEMORY!

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DO Y-YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE?

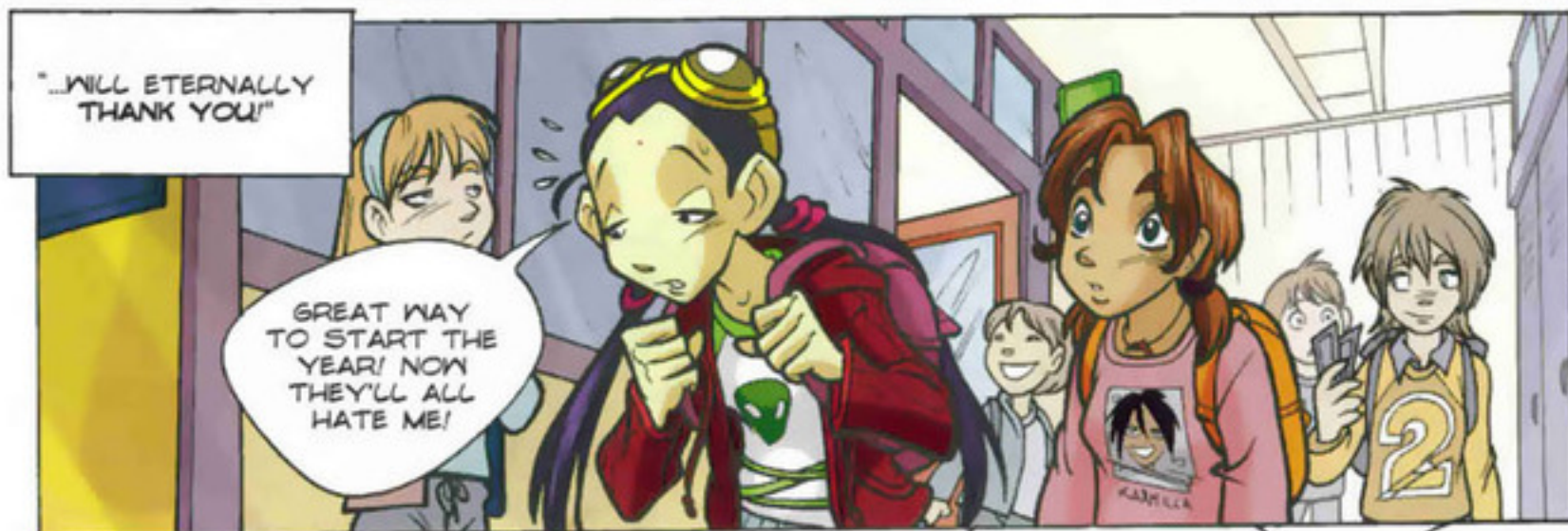
NO! I WANT TO GIVE ALL OF YOU HOMEWORK ON THE SUBJECT!



I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE THINKING! HOW? SUCH COMPLEX HOMEWORK AFTER ONLY FOUR DAYS OF SCHOOL?

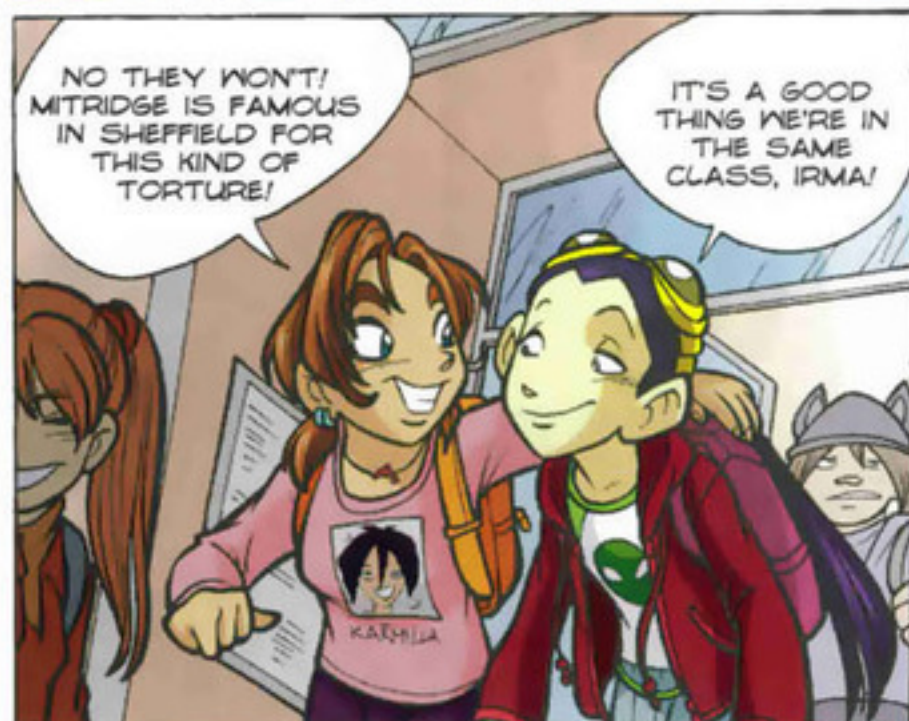


WELL... IT'S ENTIRELY YOUR FAULT, HAY LIN! AND YOUR CLASSMATES...



"...WILL ETERNALLY THANK YOU!"

GREAT WAY TO START THE YEAR! NOW THEY'LL ALL HATE ME!



NO THEY WON'T! MITRIDGE IS FAMOUS IN SHEFFIELD FOR THIS KIND OF TORTURE!

IT'S A GOOD THING WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS, IRMA!



OH DON'T WORRY! SOON, THE OTHERS WILL LEARN TO APPRECIATE YOU!

AT LEAST THE HOMEWORK THAT WITCH GAVE US ISN'T DIFFICULT!

CONSTRUCTING
A KITE! IT'S
ALMOST A
GAME!

INSTEAD, IT'S A
BIG PROBLEM!
I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHERE TO
BEGIN!

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IT'S ONLY LIKE AN
EXPERIMENT! JUST
FOLLOW THE
INSTRUCTIONS IN
THE BOOK!

EASY FOR YOU
TO SAY! YOU'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
GOOD IN THESE...
ARTISTIC THINGS!

YEP! BUT I'M
AWFUL IN THE
OTHER SUB-
JECTS! PHYSICS
IS HARD, TOO!

LOOK!
MY DAD IS
HERE!

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HE CAME WITH THE
POLICE CAR! WILL HE
ALLOW YOU TO USE
THE SIREN THIS
TIME?

WHO, HIM?
I DOUBT IT!
SEE YOU
TOMORROW!

"AND AVOID
MAKING A MAS-
TERPIECE! DON'T
MAKE THE REST
OF US LOOK BAD!"

NO! THIS
ISN'T GOOD!



"...ALLOW
THE AIR
TO BLOW
WITHIN YOU
TOMORROW
MORNING..."

YES, HAY LIN!
YOUR DRAGON
IS TRULY
REMARKABLE!

THANK YOU,
PROFESSOR
MITRIDGE! IT
TOOK ME ALL
NIGHT TO...

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TOO BAD THAT IT
JUST CAN'T FLY!

WHAT?
BUT IT'S
PERFECT!
HOW CAN IT
NOT WORK?

AERODYNAMIC
PRINCIPLES!
WE'RE HERE
TO DISCUSS
IT TODAY!

HAY LIN USED HER
OWN HEAD AND
DIDN'T FOLLOW THE
INSTRUCTIONS FROM
THE TEXTBOOK!

THAT'S WHY
SHE WON'T BE
ABLE TO
EXECUTE HER
DEMONSTRATION!

BUT...
BUT IT'S NOT
FAIR! L...
L



CRACK



THERE!
NOW IT
CERTAINLY
WON'T BE ABLE
TO FLY!

FATIGUE AND SKILL
ARE NOT ALWAYS
COMPENSATED...



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THINGS THAT
HAPPEN ARE NOT
ALWAYS RIGHT...

BUT SOMETIMES
THEY ARE...

HAY LIN!

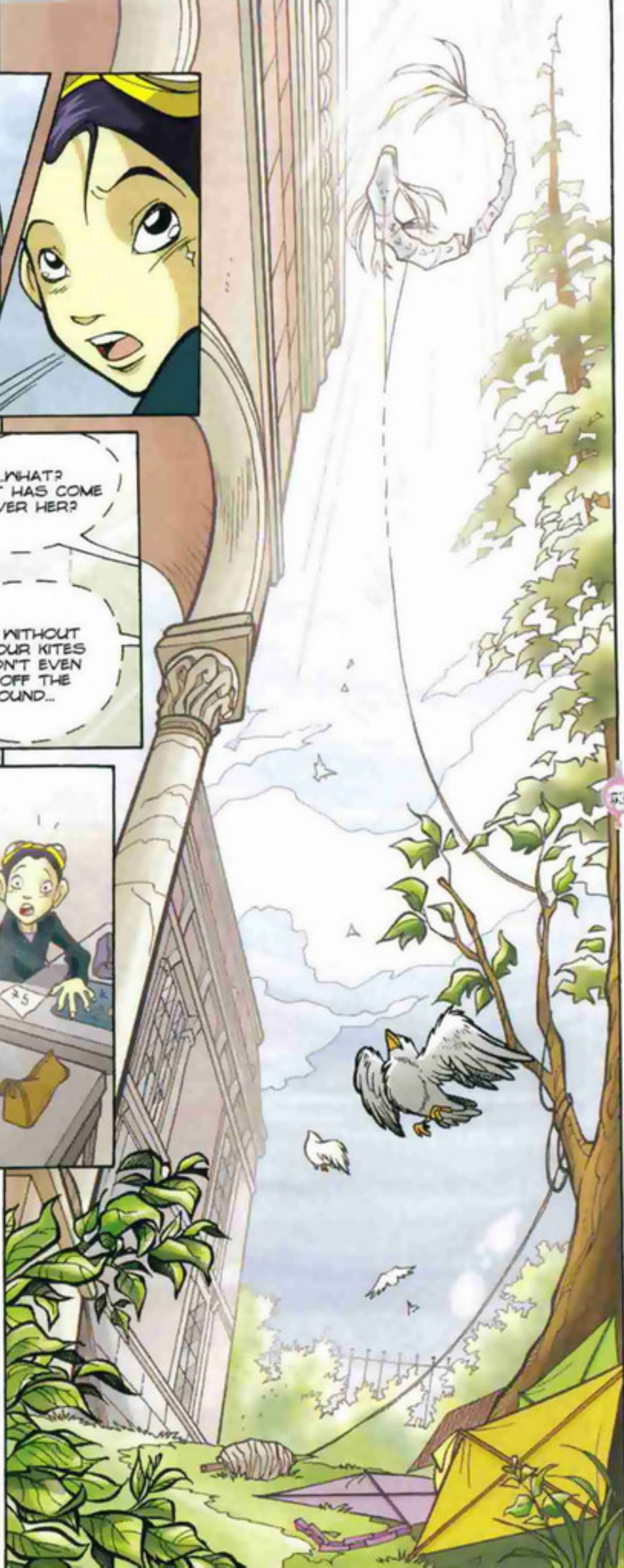
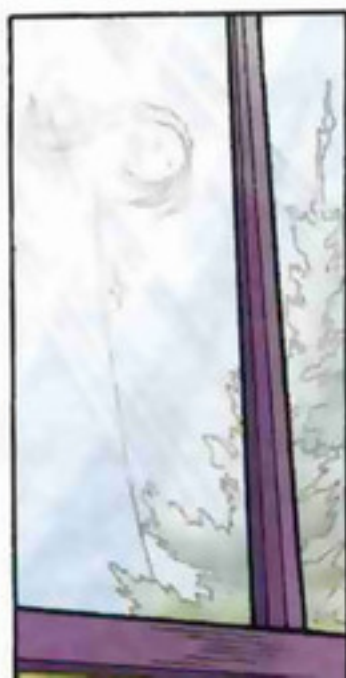
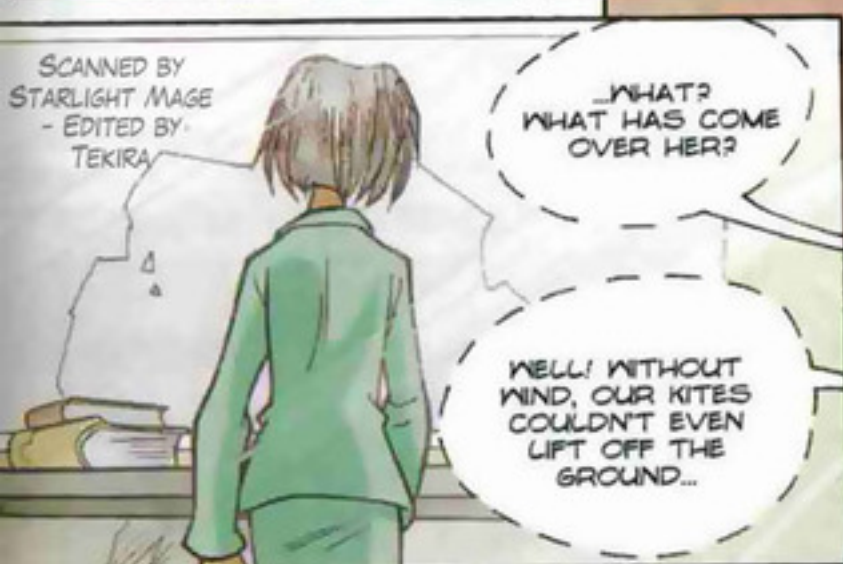
YOU'RE BACK
ALREADY? ARE
YOU DONE
WITH THE
DEMONSTRATIONS?

...NO! MITRIDGE
SAID THERE
WASN'T
ENOUGH KIND!



AHEM...
MISS LIN!!

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"Every guardian, therefore, has lived her own magical moment.
A moment in which she received a revelation."

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"They didn't understand how they
could be special...only their intuition had."

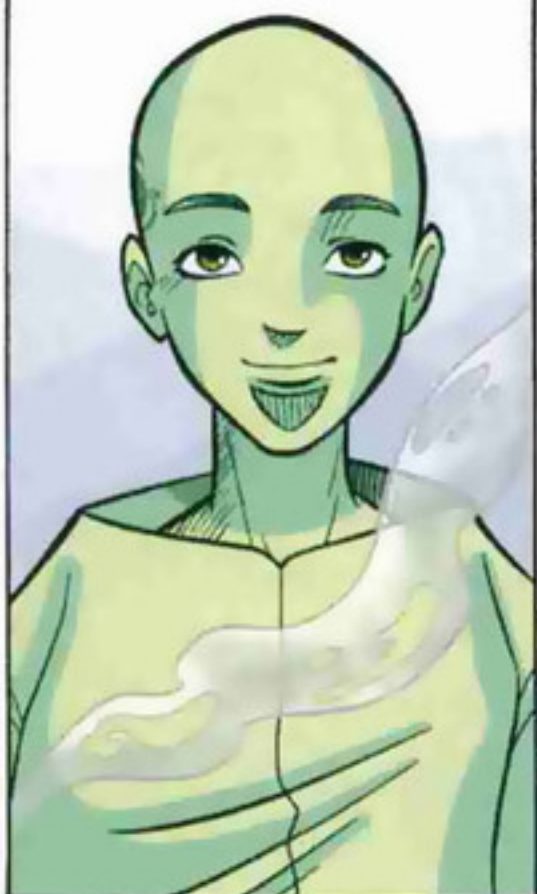
"They couldn't have known what would happen
to them, one year later. That is, **Today.**"

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"Yes, exactly
today. Why
are you
stunned? Isn't
the timing
right?"

"But you should know that time
here in Kandrakar is relative!"

"The adventure in Heatherfield has begun: the discovery of powers, the defeat of Phobos..."



"It is here, amongst the eternal clouds, that certain moments can be lived infinitely..."

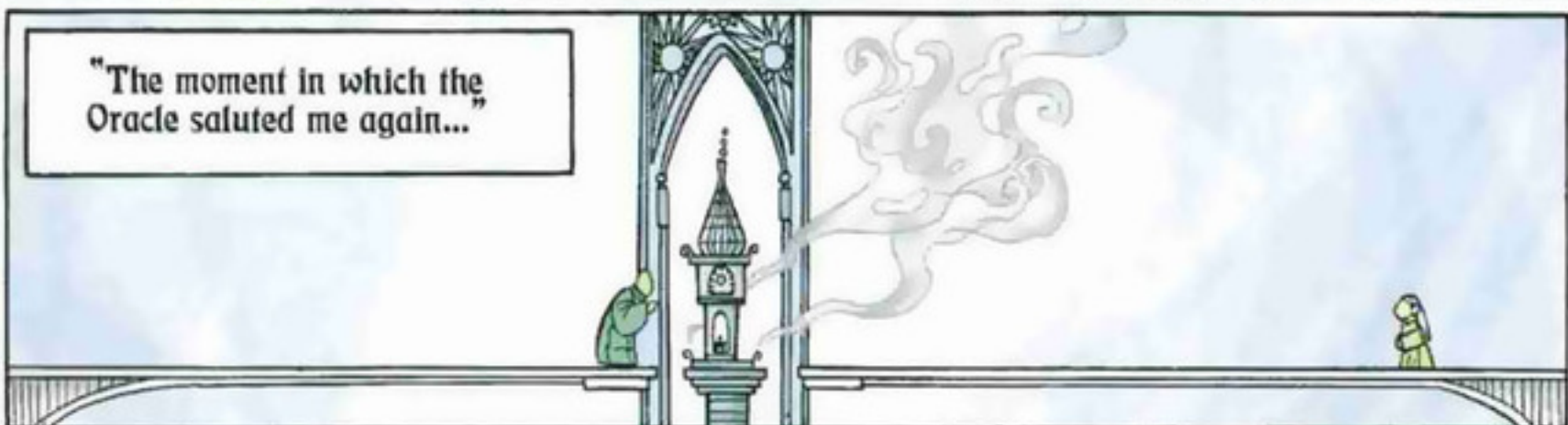


"And today, what I wanted to show you was my magical moment."



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"The moment in which the Oracle saluted me again..."



"The moment when the honorable Van Isin came to get me..."



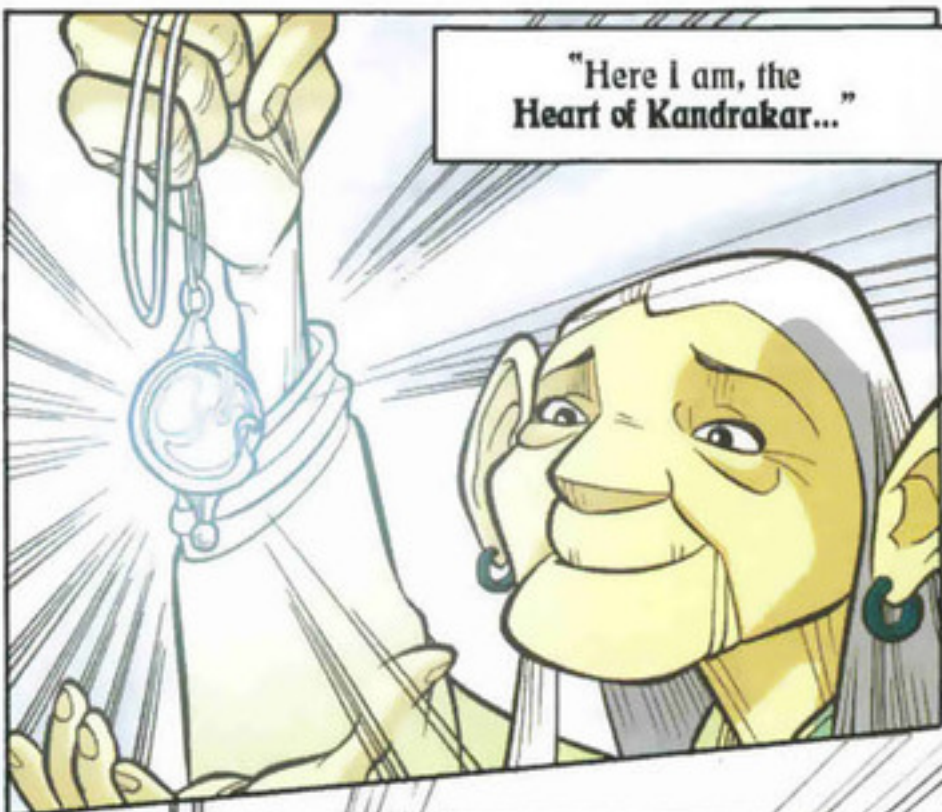
YOUR WAIT HAS
ENDED! I MUST
DELIVER YOU TO
WILL!



"The moment in which everything new and eternal begins."



"Here I am, the Heart of Kandarakar..."



"...a year before."

